GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - Revenue Department - Sri K. Jaya Raju, formerly Tahsildar, Pithapuram, East Godavari district and now Deputy Collector (Retd.). - Issue of 103 house site pattas in unauthorized and unapproved layout in Jaggayyacheruvu of Pithapuram town and Mandal - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991- AoCs framed - Show cause notice under Rule - 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 porposing 10% pen cut for (5) years issued - Punishments revised in consultation with APPSC - Revised Show cause notice under Rule - 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Expired - Further action abated duly recovering the loss caused to Government Orders Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.993 **Dated: 27-10-2023**
Read the following:

1. From CCLAs, Hyderabad letter No. VSI (1)/2019/2012, Dt.20.12.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1159, Rev.(Vig.III) Deptt., dt.23.7.2013
3. G.O.Rt.No.1160, Rev.(Vig.III) Deptt., dt.23.7.2013.
4. Written Statement of Defense, dt: 21.03.2015 submitted by Sri K. Jaya Raju, the then Tahsildar, Pithapuram, East Godavari district now retired.
5. G.O.Rt No. 239, Rev (Vig.I)Deptt., dated 05.03.2016.
6. G.O.Rt No. 240, Revenue (Vig.I)Deptt., dated 05.03.2016.
7. From the Joint Collector-RB&R, East Godavari cum Inquiry Authority, Ref.A5/9/2012, dt:26.10.2021.
8. Memo.No. LANAOCCLV(DISC)/52/2018, Dated:28-03-2022
9. From Sri K. Jayaraju, formerly Tahsildar, Pithapuram, present DC, Representation, dt:09.06.2022.
10. Memo.No. LANAOCCLV(DISC)/52/2018, Dt:26-07-2022
11. From Sri K. Jayaraju, formerly Tahsildar, Pithapuram, present DC (Retd., Representation, dt:14.10.2022)
12. Letter No. LANAOCCLV(DISC)/52/2018, Dt.04.01.2023 & Dt.15.02.2023
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No. GAD03-APPSCODCC/11/2023-DC SECAPPSC (Computer No.1968808), Dt.29.03.2023
14. Memo.No. LANAOCCLV(DISC)/52/2018, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 10.7.2023.
15. Representation from Smt K.Anasuya Rani, W/o Sri K. Jayaraju, formerly Tahsildar, Pithapuram, present DC (Retd.,).

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Whereas in the reference 2nd and 3rd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri K. Jayaraju, formerly Tahsildar, Pithapuram, presently Deputy Collector (Retd.) under rule - 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 by framing Articles of Charge, for the irregularities committed in issue of house pattas in unauthorized and un approval layout in Jaggayyacheruvu of Pithapruam town and Mandal, East Godavari district. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted their written statements of defence and after examination of the same, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing Joint Collector, East Godavari and District Revenue Officer, East Godavari as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer vide G.Os 5th and 6th cited, respectively.

2. Whereas in his report 7th read above, the Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector, East Godavari, has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charges framed against him as held proved and vide memo, 8th read above a copy of the same has been communicated, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In reply, the Charged officer has submitted his explanation and after examining the same, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 10% (ten percent) monthly pension for a period of (5) years against him and accordingly, issued a Show Cause Notice vide memo 10th read above and subsequently, the Charged officer vide his letter 11th read above has submitted his further explanations to the said show cause notice. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission when sought for concurrence on the proposed penalty, vide their letter 13th read above, have opined that the charges are grave in nature and proposed to enhance punishment to withholding of 10% pension permanently and accordingly, after following due procedure, a revised show cuase notice was issued vide memo 14th read above.

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3. At his juncture, vide representation 15th read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Govt., that Sri K. Jayaraju, formerly Tahsildar, Pithapuram, present DC (Retd.,), has expired on 21.05.2023 due to heart attack and requested to abate further action in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate further action against Sri K. Jayaraju, formerly Tahsildar, Pithapuram, presently Deputy Collector (Retd.,), in this matter, subject to recovery of loss caused, if any, by him, as per Rule 9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri K. Jayaraju, formerly Tahsildar, Pithapuram, presently Deputy Collector (Retd.,), in this matter, subject to recovery of the loss caused, if any, by him as per Rule 9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / the District Collector, East Godavari shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Anasuya Rani, W/o Sri K. Jayaraju, formerly Tahsildar, Pithapuram, present DC (Retd.,).(through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The District Collector, East Godavari District.

Copy to:

The Principal AG (A&E), 27, MG Rd, Governor Peta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520002.
The Secretary, APPSC.
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SECTION OFFICER